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Re: **Ex Parte - Consolidated Application of EchoStar Communications Corporation, Hughes Electronics Corporation, and General Motors Corporation for Authority to Transfer of Control (CS Docket No. 01-348)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Communications ("EchoStar"), Hughes Electronics Corporation ("Hughes") and General Motors Corporation ("GM") (collectively, the "Applicants"), at the request of the Commission, hereby provide additional information in support of their July 2, 2002, presentation on Competitive Effects and National Pricing (the "Presentation"). On July 3, the Applicants filed two back-up documents to the Presentation: "Notes on EchoStar-DIRECTV Merger Simulation Analysis Methodology" (the "Technical Paper") and "Sources for Competitive Effects/National Pricing Presentation." The Commission has requested additional background information on the Presentation and the Technical Paper, which the Applicants attach to this letter.

Some of the background information is being submitted in an electronic format. Other information is being supplied in hard copy. For ease of access, the Applicants have organized the attachments to this letter by slide within each document. The first page of each attachment designates which document, the Presentation or the Technical Presentation, and the slide or slides to which the materials under that tab relate. Where a document has been used as support for multiple slides, as noted either on the slides themselves or in the Technical Presentation, the Applicants have attached one copy of the information where it is first referenced. Certain public sources cited in the Presentation, such as Commission documents and references to filings in this proceeding, are not included herein.

In addition, the data being provided to the Commission in an electronic format has been placed in folders designating the slides to which the information relates. The folder on the disk entitled "General Data Sources" contains data files that were used as a source for multiple

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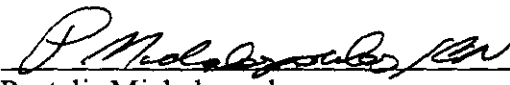
slides. The files in that folder are referenced either in the Presentation slides or in the back-up materials for the relevant slides.

Certain of the attachments to this letter are confidential or highly confidential and are being submitted pursuant to the Commission's First and Second Protective Orders in this proceeding. The public version of this submission has been redacted accordingly.

An original and one copy of the public version of this submission and one copy of the confidential version of this submission are being filed with the Commission. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

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